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DOCKERY for governor on the first ballot. Looks that way now.

That there is a big surprise party in store for the republican party next year is as plain as daylight.

Read one number of the Globe-Democrat and you will find that the greatest man in this country is William J. Bryan.

THOMAS B. REED has resigned his seat in congress and the Mark Hanna administration breathes a whole lot easier.

AND now the Globe-Democrat calls him Boss Bryan. He would be a huge improvement over Boss Hanna. Wait till 1900 and see.

DAVE BALL's canvass of hate and vituperation is reaping its reward. Mr. Ball would do well to muzzle his fool friends and then button his own lip.

M. LABORI, Capt. Dreyfus's counsel, must find the law a rather exciting profession, with assassins shooting him and other assassins sending him infernal machines.

We haven't seen a republican paper, yet, that attributes the big Kansas corn crop to McKinley's administration. It isn't too late, though, for one or two to hob up.

The republican papers are figuring it out that it will not be difficult for the democrats to capture the senate. And after what will happen next year they will see that it is dead easy.

Gov. "BILL" STONE paid his respects to the Globe-Democrat, the other day, in his speech at Bunton, Mo. "Old Bill" is a very warm member when stirred up, the Globe-Democrat thinks by this time.

Some county papers, professedly democratic, are kicking at the proposition to make J. M. Seibert chairman of the state committee, but don't offer the name of a better man. Nor can they find one as thoroughly qualified or as willing to work for his party.

THE records of Congress show that Mr. Dockery voted seven times for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and never against it, that he voted for the seigniorage bill, and then voted to pass it over Cleveland's veto; that he voted against the repeal of the Sherman law, and that as early as August 25, 1893, he made a speech upon the floor of the house in which he stated that "The unconditional repeal of the Sherman act means the unconditional surrender of silver," and made as eloquent and logical an argument against the adoption of the gold standard as we ever read, a quotation from which is as follows:

The adoption of a single gold standard by the United States will result in a lower wage for labor, the depreciation of farm values, farm products, and property of all kinds, even if our population should remain as at present and there should be no expansion in the volume of trade and commerce. That industrial disturbances would follow the adoption of such a policy becomes more apparent when it is remembered that the average annual increase of our population ranges from one million to one and a half million, and that the enterprise and tireless energy of our people are constantly exploring and discovering new fields for the investment of capital and the employment of labor. The addition to the volume of our circulating medium under the provision of the Sherman law has been \$150,000,000 or about \$50,000,000 annually, being less than \$1 per capita; and yet it is proposed by the Wilson bill (Sherman repeal bill) to strike down the law authorizing this annual increase without offering any substitute therefor.

The corn crop promises to be so large this year as to make the problem of handling it a difficult one for the railroads. The increase over last year, which was a year of good crops in the corn belt, is especially notable in Kansas and Nebraska. The railroad estimate of the size of the corn crop this year is 360,000,000 bushels for each of these states, a crop that will seriously tax the carrying capacity of the railroads entering their territory. Other estimates place the size of the Kansas crop this year at 445,000,000 bushels and the Nebraska crop at 800,000,000 bushels. Both estimates show a large increase over last year, when the figures were 233,000,000 bushels for Kansas and 159,000,000 bushels for Nebraska. Iowa shows a falling off, the estimate, which may or may not be accurate, being 219,000,000 bushels for this year, as against 255,000,000 bushels actual yield last year. Missouri, however, had only 155,000,000 bushels last year, as

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Clearing Sale at the Leader!

Grand Semiannual Clearing Sale at The Leader will Begin

Monday Morning, August 7,

To Continue for One Month. We have unmercifully cut and slashed for this sale.

The cleanest, Finest, Handsomest and altogether the most desirable stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Slippers, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Tinware, Groceries; in fact, everything under our roof must be closed and cleared out to make room for Fall Purchase. Read every line of this ad; "there is money in it," for these values are tremendously great, and the money you save is only limited to amount of purchase.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods! Dry Goods!



Good fast-color Lawns, to close out 2 1/2c
Best figured Lawns, beautiful colors, to close out for 3 1/2c
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A large line of fine Dress Goods, such as Lace Striped, Polka Dot, Valenciennes, Nansooks, Dimities; former price, 10c; to close, 6 1/2c
Lot of Organza, elegant patterns, former price, 12 1/2c; to close, 8 1/2c
Calicoes reduced this sale to 3 1/2c, 4 1/2c, 5 1/2c
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